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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Yuchun Wang, Rajeev Bajaj and  
Fred C. Redeker

Serial No. : 09/843/582

Filed : April 26, 2001

For : ION EXCHANGE PAD OR BRUSH AND METHOD OF  
REGENERATING THE SAME

Examiner : Dung V. Nguyen

Group Art Unit : 3723

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002, in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on January 11, 2003. After granting the Request for a two-month extension of time, the response period will expire on March 11, 2003. A Dugan & Dugan check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the two-month extension fee is enclosed.

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No other fees are believed necessary, however if  
additional fees are required please charge deposit account  
No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: March 11, 2003  
Tarrytown, New York